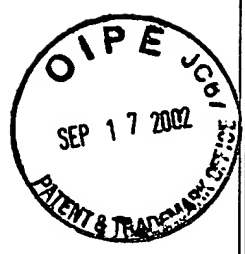


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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Narayanaswami et al.

**Examiner:** Rashawn N. Tillery

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**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Advisory Action, dated September 3, 2002, and the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2002. A CPA (continued prosecution application) has been filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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